And if he loves her well, as men Shou d love their chosen ones, why, then,

NOBODY'S STORY.

BY CHARLES DICKENS.

the highest merit.'

to brutality and crime; he saw the

and suspicion, that he could rather have

"I don't understand this any better."

wished them idiots.

hear that

He must be glad that long ago, Instead of Yee, I gave him No.

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ing people, of whatever condition, were made—by a higher intelligence than

I did not love him: Long ago, Instead of Yes, I gave him No. yours, as I poorly understand it—to be in mental refreshment and recreation. See what we fall into, when we rest without it. Come! Amuse me harm-lessly, show me something, give me an

But here the Bigwig family fell into a state of uproar absolutely deafening. When some few voices were faintly heard, proposing to show him the wonders of the world, the greatness of creations of the months of the greatness of time. tion the mighty changes of time, the workings of nature and the beauties of art—to show him these things, that is to say, at any period of his life when he could look upon them-there arose among the Bigwigs such roaring and raving, such pulpiting and petitioning, and maundering and memorializing, such name calling and dirt throwing, such a shrill wind of parliamentary question and feeble replying—where "I dare not" waited on "I would"—that the poor fellow stood aglast, - staring

wildly around. "Have I provoked all this," said he with his hands to his affrighted ears, "by what was meant to be an innocent request plainly arising out of my familiar He lived on the bank of a mighty river, broad and deep, which was always silently rolling on to a vast, undiscovered ocean. It had rolled on ever since the world began. It had changed its

He was bending over his work, often the world began. It had changed its course sometimes, and turned into new channels, leaving its old always dry and barren; but it had ever been upon the flow, and was ever to flow, until Time shall be no more. Against its strong, unfathomable stream nothing roof. unfathomable stream nothing made head. No living creature, no leaf, no particle of animate or inanimate exist-houses among which his life was passed. ence, ever strayed back from the undis- New poison was distilled in the always covered ocean. The tide of the river set resistlessly toward it, and the tide stops its circling around the sun.

He lived in a busy place, and he worked very hard to live. He had no worked very hard to live. He had no

hope of ever being rich enough to live a who were dearest to him die. A kind month without hard work, but he was preacher came to him, and would have quite content, God knows, to labor with said some prayers to soften his heart in

mense family, all of whose sons and daughters gained their daily bread by daily work, prolonged from their rising up betimes until their laying down at night. Beyond this destiny he had no programet and he cought pore. prospect, and he sought none.

There was over-much drumming, trumpeting and speech-making in the neighborhood where he dwelt, but he had nothing to do with that. Such clash and uproar came from the Bigwig family, at the unaccountable proceedings of which race he marveled much. They set up the strangest statues in marble. which race he marveled much. They different and callous creatures you so set up the strangest statues, in marble, iron, bronze and brass, before his door. The Bigwig family (composed of all

the trouble of thinking for himself, and to manage him and his affairs. "Why, truly," said he, "I have little time upon human sorrow." He was at his work again, solitary and sad, when his master came in and my hands, and if you will be so good as stood near to him, dressed in black. He to take care of me in return for the also had suffered heavily. His young money I pay over"—for the Bigwig family were not above his money—"I shall be relieved and much obliged, conwife, his beautiful and good young wife, was dead; so, too, his only child.
"Master, 'tis hard to bear—I know Hence it—but he comforted. I would give speech you comfort if I could."

the drumming, trumpeting and speech making, and the ugly images of horses which he was expected to fall down and worship.
"I don't understand all this," said he, men! The calamity began among you If you had lived but more healthily rubbing his furrowed brow confusedly; but it has a meaning, maybe, if I could widowed and bereft mourner that I am this day.

"It means," returned the Bigwig fam-"Master," returned the other, shak-ing his head, "I have begun to underily, suspecting something of what he ing his head, "I have begun to undersaid, "honor and glory in the highest to stand a little that most calamitles will come from us, as this one did, and that none will stop at our poor doors, until we are united with that great squab-bling family yonder, to do the things that are right. We cannot live healthily "Oh!" said he. And he was glad to But when he looked among the images in iron, marble, bronze and brass, he failed to find a rather meritorious countryman of his, once the son of a Warand decently, unless they who under-took to manage us provide the means. We cannot be instructed, unless they wickshire wood dealer, or any single will teach us; we cannot be rationally He could find none of the men whose knowledge had rescued him and his famamused unless they will amuse us; we cannot but have some false gods of our own, while they set up so many of theirs ily from terrific and disfiguring diseases, whose boldness had raised his forefain all the public places. The evil consequences of imperfect education, the thers from the condition of serfs, whose wise fancy had opened a new and high evil consequences of pernicious neglect, existence to the humblest, whose skill had filled the working man's world with the evil consequences of unnatural restraint, and the denial of humanizing accumulated wonders, whereas he did find others whom he knew no good of, enjoyments, will all come from us, and find others whom he knew no good of, none of them will stop with us. They and even others whom he knew much always do; they always have done just like the pestilence. I understand so much, I think, at last." But the master said again: "O. you laboring men! how seldom do we ever

"Humph!" said he, "I don't quite understand it." So he went home and sat down by his fireside to get it out of his mind. Now, his fireside was a bare one, all some trouble!"
"Master," he replied, "I am Nohemmed in by blackened streets, but it

stunted in their growth, bore (nor yet much wanted to be heard of ter to aid him in burying his dead traces of unwholesome nurture, but they had beauty in his sight. Above all perhaps,) except where there is some trouble. But it never begins with me, he told the captain that it was his other things, it was an earnest desire of and it can never end with me. As sure mother who lay dead in the house. this man's soul that his children should as death it comes down to me, and it When his cell was opened in the mornbe taught. "If I am sometimes misled," said he, "for want of knowledge, at goes up from me." There was so much reason in what he

least let them know better, and avoid said, that the Bigwig family, getting my mistakes. It is hard for me to reap wind of it, and being horribly frightthe harvest of pleasure and instruction that is stored in books, let it be easier to ened by the late desolation, resolved to unite with him to do the things that were right-at all events, as far as the But the Bigwig family broke into viosad things were associated with the dilent family quarrels concerning what it rect prevention, humanly speaking, of was lawful to teach to this man's child-another pestilence. But as their fear another pestilence. But as their fear wore off, which it soon began to do, such a thing being primary and indis-pensible above all other things; and others of the family insisted on such they resumed their falling out among themselves and did nothing. Conse quently the scourge appeared againanother thing being primary and indis-pensible above all other things; and the ingly upward as before, and carried of low down as before, and spread aveng-Bigwig family, rent into factions, wrote vast numbers of the brawlers. But not pamphlets, held convocations, delivered a man among them ever admitted, in charges, orations, and all varieties of the least degree, he ever perceived he discourses; impounded one another in had anything to do with it. courts Lay and courts Ecclesiastical; So Nobody lived and died in the old,

threw dirt, exchanged pummelings, and old way, and this, in the main, is the fe'l together by the ears in unintelligible | whole of Nobody's story. animosity. Meanwhile, this man, in his short evening snatches at his fireside, it was Legion. It matters little what saw the demon_ Ignorance arise there, his name was. Let us call him Legion, and take his children to itself. He saw If you were ever in the Belgian viland take his children to itself. He saw if you were ever in the Belgian villages near the field of Waterloo, you slatternly drudge; he saw his son go will have seen, in some quiet little moping down the ways of low sensuality,

church, a monument erected by faithful companions in arms, to the memory of dawning light of intelligence in the eyes Colonel A. Major B. Captains G. D and babies so changed into cunning E, Lieutenants F and G, Ensigns H, I and J, seven non-commissioned officers, and one hundred and thirty rank and file of the earth. They bear their share said he; "but I think it cannot be of the battle; they leave no name but right. Nay, by the clouded heaven in the mass. The march of the proudabove me, I protest against this as my est of us leads to the dusty way by which they go.

Becoming peaceable again (for his passion was usually short-lived, and his nature kind), he looked about him on Sundays and holidays, and he saw now exclaimed the tramp who was at the " Now if you got any weeding you much monotony and weariness there back door of a Danbury house, Thurs-

Eaton

Aemocrat.

perial cognizance. When Byzantium fell, and Russia claimed through the

the two-headed eagle lighted at the

Kremlin. Prussia and Poland have

the protection of a bird who is fre-

cock is out of the question perhaps; the bird which crows when he is a victor,

and twice as loudly when he is beaten, is a monarchical bird. History has

The Carpet Beetle.

effectual, but as it would take about

five gallons to each room, the insurance companies would probably object to this

Candle tallow is as effectual a remedy

as any. Tallow-dipped paper spread

parts of this and in nearly all foreign

The remedy there used is simple and

effective. It consists of a large basin of

The fleas are attracted to the light, fall

adays.

A couple may set up for themselves

and ham have long been on the market.

There are also canned soups, that only need to be diluted; mince meat, all

ready to be put between pie-crusts; and

pared for frying. Boston baked beans, put up in cans, have had a great run

plum pudding is also on the market.

Last summer witnessed the advent of

during the past few years.

means being employed.

dise of fleas.

female line the honors of the Palæo

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EATON, OHIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1879.

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pealed to the Bigwig family, and said: OHIO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.
"We are a laboring people, and I have a
glimmering suspicion in me that labormorning with but nineteen members in their seats. After the usual preliminary business, Speaker Neal called up bils on their second reading. About a dozen were read by their titles, and the House took a recess until half past two o'clock. In the afternoon Dr. Norton introduced a bill to

authorize the Trustees of Keaton Township, Seneca County, to levy a tax of three mills for macadamizing roads, and the House then adjourned. tions were presented in favor of temperance legislation. A joint resolution was offered by Mr. Sextro, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to abolish the October e ection and have the election for State and county officers in November: to have town-ship officers elected in November, and for a ship officers elected in November, and for a term of three years. Laid on the table and ordered printed. A number of local bills were presented......The Senate transacted no business, there being but ten members

FEBRUARY 5.—House—A large number of petitions were presented favoring local option, and for allowance and transportation of the militia to and from encampment, and subsistence. Mr. Bohl's German adand subsistence. Mr. Bohl's German advertising bill came up on its third reading by special order for half-past ten o'clock. Mr. Foster opposed the bill. Mr. Dempcy moved to amend by including Bohemian papers. Lost. The bill was then passed by a vote of 56 yeas to 33 nays. After session in Committee of the Whole on codification, the consideration of Mr. Grover's Senate bill, to give the Engineer of the Board of Public Works an equal vote with the board, was taken up and passed by a vote of 55 yeas to 32 nays.....In the Senate, petitions were presented to reduce fees and salaries. Temperance petitions were also presented, and a

the bill to extend the time for killing dee

be regarded as personal property.

the sale of and traffic in intoxicating liquors

relating to the Cincinnati Southern Rail-

during the two years the land shall be sub-ject to redemption by the owner or his heirs or assigns, by paying the amount paid by the purchaser, with interest at eight per cent, and taxes and insurance and expenses, from which, however, shall be deducted all

income received by the purchaser in the meantime from the property while in the

A Grandfather's Influence.

[Detroit Free Press.]

rested he was trying to borrow a quar-

ing he told Bijah that it was his oldest

river.

you.

dence in you!"

warrant.

music he began:

child who had passed over the dark

"Your Honor, I want to say a few

words in behalf of mercy and sentiment.

My grandfather is lying dead in the

sleep his last, long sleep."
"What did he die of?" inquired the

"Of a broken heart, sir, and now

Where the sun will ever be shining-Where the flowers will e'er be in bloom."

"What was your grandfather's name?"

sir. I have often heard him speak o

request of me the last time I saw him.'

want to lay him under the grassy turf

When brought out to face the

When Edward Henderson was ar-

to one month later.

FEBRUARY 6 .- Senate-Mr. Lord's bill to encourage and regulate the study of anatomy came up on its third reading. A number of amendments were offered, and consiberable argument pro and con indulged in, especially in reference to bodies from city and county infirmaries. The discussion continued throughout the afternoon. Mr. Steedman moved to amend by including bodies of physicians dying in public institutions. Lost, An amendment of Mr. Howland, excluding bodies of persons dying in charitable institutions, was adopted. The bill was then laid on the

cheerful will. He was one of an im- his gloom, but he replied:

whose thoughts were so much with the the noisiest) had undertaken to save him poor, and who had compassion for all

> The Master thanked him from his heart, but said he: "O, you laboring and decently, I should not be the

hear of you, except in connection with

was a precious place to him. His chil- body, and little likely to be heard of

Had he no name, you ask? Perhaps

an old grandfather don't count for a cent down here." THE most forgetful of men can alwas, and thence how drunkenness arose day, looking for work. He was handed with all its train of ruin. Then he apTrade Notes.

The wine interests of California repre-Cuba's estimated crop of sugar will reach 700,000 tons. The export of apples from this country to England this year is the largest

> The millers of Minneapolis are in re-The millers of Minneapolis are in re-ceipt of many orders for flour from London, Liverpool and Glasgow.
>
> Ottumwa, Iowa, pork-packing houses are shipping from ten to fifteen car-loads of their product to Liverpool daily.
>
> It is stated that the orange crop of the State of Florida, for the coming

There are now 186 vessels employed in the whale fishery, with an aggregate tonnage of 40,603. New Bedford, Mass., owns 132 of them.

The California wool product of 1878 reached 41,402,600 pounds, which shows a deficit of 11,301,400 pounds, as compared with 1877, and 15,188,470 less

to \$45 000 000.

The Minneapolis millers are experi-

menting with machinery for compressing bran, for the purpose of shipment to Europe. It is believed that it can be so compressed as to get as much weight into a given package as the same would California thinks that it is rather hard

that while the national banks are allowed to issue notes equal to ninety per centum of the value of their deposits of bonds, the gold-note banks of that State can issue notes only equal to eighty per A Glasgow paper gives a list of up-wards of one hundred and fifty failures in Glasgow and the west of Scotland di-

rectly traceable to the stoppage of the City of Glasgow Bank. The total liabil-ities of the Scotch firms who have been dragged down are \$125,000,000.

The Wamsutta Mills of New Bedford, are carrying the war into Africa in good earnest. They have already located an agent in one of the cotton distributing centers of England and are furnishing our cousins with an article of fine bleached cottons of such superior quality as to cast British looms entirely in the

It is proposed to build a pipe-line from the refinery on the estate of Henry Meiggs, Peru, South America, to the shipping port, a distance of about seven miles. It is stated that oil can be produced at this port for less than one cent a gallon, and as the fields have produced rom time immemorial, there is no prospect of their early exhaustion.

gregate production of anthracite coal in the United States, for the year 1878, at 16,867.694 tons, avainst 20,843,550 tons production during the two preceding perance legislation. The following were among the bills introduced: To reduce the penalty for lands sold at delinquent tax years, and therefore the consumption may not have declined as much as the decreased production would seem to

penalty for lands sold at delinquent tax sales to eight per cent. the first year and ten per cent. for two years; to authorize the Register of Virginia military lands at Mansfield to close the business of his office; that no person holding an office under and by authority of the Government of the United States shall be eligible to election or supporturent to any office. indicate. During the year 1878 the business transacted at the Oil City (Pa.) Oil Exchange aggregated 76,450,000 barrels The average price was \$1.17½ per bar-rel, which would make the value of the election or appointment to any office created by the Constitution or laws of the total transactions \$89,450,000. The total value of iron and metal

persons have claims against the estate of an assignee for labor performed, from six months to twelve months; to provide that certificates of interest in lands, when in the hands of an executor or administrator, shall products exported direct from Philadelphia to foreign countries during 1878 was \$2,743,457. In addition to there was exported similar products to the value of \$228,176 by way of the port of New York, thus making a grand FEBRUARY 8 .- House-The continuation of the discussion over Mr. Achauer's House bill, relating to grave robbery, was post-poned until Tuesday moraing. Mr. Hen-drick offered a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, to license From 70,000,000 to 75,000,000 feet of umber was handled in Detroit last year: pesides shingles 40,000,000, and lath

10,000,000 bundles. The quantity now the sale of and traffic in intoxicating liquors. Laid on the table and ordered printed. Mr. -Green's resolution authorizing the Coacatttee on Claims to inquire into and report some plan for the relief of meckanics who were employed at the Soldiers' Home at the time of the failure of the contractors was adopted. Among bills introduced was one by Mr. Dodds, amending the law of 1877 relating to the Cincinnati Southern Rail. way, by striking out the clause giving the Trustees anthority to operate the road.....

Senate—A bill was introduced to require
all conveyance of land sold at judicial sale
shall be made to the purchaser at such sale
until two years from the time of sale, and

capital stock to start with, and the re- the san is perhaps to have an evil immainder are evidently running on a port for poor humanity. small margin of profit, if indeed there be any at all.

The total wool clip of the world in 1877 was about 1,497,500,000 pounds; worth \$150,000,000. This, when scoured, would yield about 852,000,000 pounds clean wool. The clip of 1878 was smaller by 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds The clip of Australia reaches

annually about 284,000,000 pounds;

that of Buenos Ayres and the River Platte, 223,500,000 pounds. A Murdered Student's Funeral. One of the most remarkable funerals ever seen anywhere was that of the student who was shot so brutally a few weeks ago in Warzburg, Bavaria, by an officer of the City Guard. He was arrested while on a lark, and, attempting to run from his captors, was deliberately shot in the back at close quarters. Great public commotion followed, the general aversion of the German people to the insolence of the military being stimulated by this act to the highest pitch. A mass meeting was called, at which a petition and address to the Government house, and I'd like my case here post-poned until we can put him away to vere adopted, demanding the severest punishment for the "frivolous and brutal assassination." The funeral was attended by nearly a thousand students and by the entire faculty of the university. The body had been lying in state in the hospital during the day, and as darkness set in it was borne forth with funereal music, followed by the long pro-"Well-ahem-his name was Bozer, cession of students, bearing torches and flags draped in mourning. It was caryou as a good man and a righteous Judge. He thought a great deal of ried slowly through the main streets of the city to the railway depot, where a special train was waiting to convey it to the home of the young man's parents. slowly replied the court. "I am sorry to learn that he is dead. He made a The return of the procession was through the streets along which the student had taken his way on the fatal night. Op-posite the main garrison, to which the officer who had shot the student be-Did he? I know he had every confi-"He requested me to send you up for longed, the procession came to a halt and formed a hollow square, in the midthirty days if you ever came before me!" "Great stars, sir! but he must have dle of which the standard bearers with been crazy!" gasped the prisoner.
"And of course I'll make it thirty," their draped flags stationed themselves. Then, while the flickering torches cast observed his Honor as he indorsed the fantastic shadows over the plaza, the "Gaudeamus" was sung. With the last words of this student song all hurled The prisoner tried to shed tears, but it was too hard work. He however stuck their torches simultaneously to the to his story until ready to be loaded up, and then he explained to Bijah: ground, and in darkness and silence the nultitude dispersed. The report having 'I wish now that I had stuck to the spread that the commander of the garrison to which the guilty officer belonged story that it was my mother. I see that

> half a dozen students. ALL the Parisian theaters now give Sunday morning performances.

What Mankind Suffered in the Fourteent

(German Correspondent.) If we glance at the history of the frightful devastations that have marked the visits of the plague to the earth, mankind has reason to tremble before mankind has reason to tremble before the dread specter whose appearance the Russians evoked on their pleasure trip to Constantinople, and which now threatens all Europe. Plague epidemics are recorded of almost every century. In the first year of the Peloponnesian war the plague raged with terrible vio-lence in Athens, and Greece's greatest statesman. Pericles. was one of its statesman, Pericles, was one of its

But not until the fourteenth century swallowed up, as Aaron's rod swallowed did it become a scourge to the entire world, traveling, as it did then, from the eastern boundaries of Asia through China, India and Russia, and punishing the serpents, the various birds and beasts which were the crests of the tribesmen who, in the early days of kome, formed the militia of the Republic. The eagle outlived the woodpecker of the Piceni, the wolf of the with equal severity the inhabitants of the Pyrenean peninsula and the hardened peoples of Scandinavia and Iceland. And if the Western Hemi-Hirpini, the bean-flower which the Fabii may have borne, as the Plantagecoffee crop, or in 1877, 1,800,000 bags, to the United States, for which we pay chiefly in gold, the gold balance paid in 1877 for Brazilian products amounting with it had existed, there can be no heather, bracken, St. John's wort, or a doubt that the grim destroyer would have visited America also. It is, indeed, by no means certain but that the power of Rome, so the ancient standard the crow of Corvins, the sow of plague did reach this continent, since ards, the crow of Corvinus, the sow of there are Indian legends which speak of Alba, the ox, and all the other creaa time of great mortality long before tures that, as legend declared, had led the advent of Europeans.

he advent of Europeans.

It is estimated that not less than 52, tions of the ver sacrum, yielded place to 1 tis estimated that not less than 52,000,000 persons fell victims to the black
death in Asia and Europe toward the
middle of the fourteenth century. Of
these 15,000,000 are supposed to have
perished in Europe, 24,000,000 in Asia
Minor, India, and the adjacent countries, and 13,000,000 in China. One
historian writes, concerning the appearance of the plague in Europe. "Terrinerial cognizance When Ryantium
perial cognizance When Ryantium ance of the plague in Europe: "Terrible omens in the heavens overwhelmed the Nations with dread. In 1337 a large comet appeared; in following years came immense multitudes of locusts; but in 1348 the end of the their eagles, and the great Republic beworld seemed at hand. An earthquake yound the Atlantic has put herself under devastated Cyprus, Greece, Italy and the Alpine valleys. Mountains caved in. In the Province of Carnthen, in Austria, thirty villages and a town were utterly destroyed. The atmosphere became thick, fetid and confusing. Wine became turbid in the bariels. Fiery meteors illuminated the sky. A pillar of flame was seen over the Papal palace at Avignon. These terrors were follows. at Avignon. These terrors were followed by a murderous plague. It originated in China, was carried through the whole of Asia, and in Germany received the name of the 'Black Death,' because it covered its victims suddenly

with black pustules, and often killed The Coal Trade Journal reports the ag-the whole of Europe, and it is said that distasteful to modern France. sand in Strasburg, and the same num-ber in Erfurt, and they perished in all other places in similar proportions. In Osnabruck only seven families are said

to have survived." For twenty-five years the awful epidemic maintained its annihilating sway, while at the same time droughts, famines, floods, and earthquakes destroyed city and country, and vast swarms of locusts everywhere inflicted the direst ravages. Meantime, the whole order of nature seemed reversed. In midwinter the severest rains were experienced, and in summer long-continued and severe frosts and volcanoes that had been long thought extinct opened their craters anew. Some have attributed the origin of the epidemic to

the atmospheric changes produced by

the convulsions of the earth, combined

with the decay of erganic matter-the

myriads of locusts and the unnumbered bodies of men and animals. Some have also attributed that fright ful epidemic to the then recorded apin store at that point is estimated at, in round numbers, 30,000,000 feet of lumber, 7,500,000 of shingles and 3,000,000 perihelion in 1881, we have at least this bundles of lath.

It is reported by Professor L. S.

Arnold that of sixteen oleomargarine
Arnold that of sixteen oleomargarine break of the plague that is reported break of the plague that is reported. backed with an aggregate of \$1,880,000 that the coming planetary proximity to

> "The Five Silver Donkeys' Was related to me by the Minister of a

foreign power, at the court of St. James. faith, finding himself near his end, called his five sons to his bedside and presented each with a silver donkey, quipped with panniers, and said "There was a merchant traveling from Basira to Bagdad with a cargo of silk, but as this, however, was not sufficient o fill more than one of the panniers, he palanced the burden by filling the other with stones. As he was journeying he was overtaken by a wayfarer who fell into conversation with him, and in the course of it remarked, 'What a fool you must be.' 'Very probably,' was the reply, 'but in what particular?' 'Why,' said the other, 'don't you see that, if said the other, 'don't you see that, if you were to distribute your silk equally between the two panniers and throw away your stones, you would diminish your ass's burden by one-haif?' 'Very kind of bread, cake and pastry can be true,' rejoined the other, 'I thank you for your wise counsel;' and forthwith the silk merchant threw his stones out on the road, and distributed the cargo self-rising flour may be had in any in equal portions between the two pan-grocery. Fruit of all kinds all ready niers. As, however, they continued their journey, the merchant remarked, You are a very clever and discerning person, but how is it that you are in such but salmon may be bought cooked and evil case? Your clothes are soiled and ready to be served at a price but little evil case? Your clothes are soiled and ready to be served at a price but little above what the crude articles cost; and to your foot.' 'The truth is,' was the cooked corned beef, tongue, pigs' feet reply, 'I am an unfortunate man.' Are you an unfortunate man? Then I will go back and pick up my stones,' which he accorningly did, and replaced the silk in statu quo. It happened that roast meats and fowls of all descrip-when he arrived at Bagdad he found tions. Some grocers keep mush prethat the Caliph was building a new palace, but was brought to a standstill for want of stones. So the merchant sold his stones for more than he got for his silver donkey, I wish to impress upon you this maxim, Never take the advice of an unfortunate man."

THE story is in circulation that Wilhelmj was engaged by a Jewish banker at Vienna to play from seven till ten o'clock at a private evening party. The host was entirely ignorant of classical music. Wilhelmj began to play an andante by Mendelssohn. The banker seemed astonished. Turning to a few had expressed his approval of the mur-der, he received challenges to duels from guests he said in a semi-whisper: Excuse me, you see how these musicians are. I engaged this fellow by the hour, and as you hear, he plays slow."

THE RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE. The French Republic's New Crest. Early California-Incidents from the The London News says that the French Republic has adopted a new crest, a laurel-wreath with a dart of

In the early days of Weaverville, Trinity County, and in other mining districts of the State, when each man constituted himself his own banker, and gold, in place of the ancient bird which led Rome, and Napoleon, and fortis Etruriz to victory. The eagle has had a long history as a military emblem, and it seems almost a pity that the Republic thinks fit to change such an honorable and martial symbol. Before the embroidered reven flow flamping its constituted himself his-own banker, and deposited or buried his gold in some safe (?) place, two men were working together on whom fortune had smiled a little more propitiously than usual. They buried their money, and each knew the spot where the other had placed his dust. One of them, having obtained as much of the precious ore as he thought would answer his purpose, gathered together his "pile," and started for the Atlantic States.

After he left the other thought he embroidered raven flew, flapping its wings, as people believed, on the flags of the Northmen who took up the blood-feud of Ragnar Lodbrog, the eagle of the Tenth Legion had lighted on the white coast of Albion. The eagle superseded the lark (alauda), which the soldiers raised in Gaul bore for their cognisers. The hird of Lyra

After he left the other thought he would examine his deposited treasure and see if it was all right. He accord for their cognizance. The bird of Jove ingly repaired to the spot where he imagined he had it buried, and, lo! it was gone—he could not find it. The conclusion he arrived at was that his partner, who had just left, had taken his dust also. So off he started after his supposed villainous partner, overtook him in the "valley," and accused him of the which he, of course, absolutely

Fortunately for the homeward bound there were no sheriffs or other limbs of the law in those early days in Trinity County, and particularly in the diggings about Weaverville, and if the loser had no direct proof that his partner had taken the money he could get no assist-ance to bring him back, and was accord-ingly obliged to let him go. The loser hopes of ever recovering his lost treasure, and went to work again, and ere long had made another raise and started for the States.

Some months afterward another per-son who had dust buried in the immediate vicinity of where this man's dust was supposed to have been stolen from, in searching for his ewn, dug up the lost money, amounting to about one thou-sand seven hundred dollars. It appeared the man had forgotten the exact spot where he had buried his dust, and had where he had buried his dust, and had dug in searching within one foot of it. It was a fortunate thing for the suspected man that he had gotten without the limits of Weaverville before the supposed loss was discovered; for had he been suspected and arrested there, suspicion would have been so strong against him he would ware likely here have

A poor man had just crossed the plains with a single yoke of oxen, which he crat. sold for one hundred dollars in dust to A sold for one hundred dollars in dust to some persons who left the place soon after the purchase. About the same time a purse containing just one hundred dollars was stolen, and a good deal of interest was manifested by the people near by to discover the thief. The unforthwater test the place soon after the purchase test and a good deal of interest was manifested by the people near by to discover the thief. The unforthwater test the place soon after the purchase test and the purchase test and the property of the property for unate teamster took out his purse in the trading post to pay for some article, in Schoharie County, N. Y., who listened for several hours to the arguments

fore, will be interested in the following statements made by Dr. Hagen to the Boston Society of Natural History:

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In some foreign countries so widespread are the ravages of the insect, that even the habits of the dress have been altered in consequence. It has attacked not only woolen articles, but furs and jury found him guilty, and sentenced him to receive thirty lashes on the bare back, which were forthwith administered, As a remedy many things have been recommended, but none of them resulted in sure death. Some people claim to have found kerosene or benzine very the unfortunate man all the time pro-

testing his innocence.

After he was whipped he procured a pistol, walked deliberately up to the man who first accused him, pla him the guilty man, and if he did not then and there confess he had stolen the money he would blow his brains out. The man could not stand the power of under the carpet was a good way to apply it. If a carpet be thoroughly aired, exposed to the sun and beaten before being put dewn, no beetles will get into it. It is impossible to get rid of the infliction entirely, but the pest of the infliction entirely, but the pest the nearest tree and hanged him. A can easily be kept within reasonable subscription was immediately started, New England has been remarkably dollars was raised on the spot for the free from the common flea, which in unfortunate teamster, who started forthcountries is very numerous. The lecturer indulged in the prophecy that we may receive a visit from this enemy of man. He was born in Poland, the parapleased with his trip across the plains, The Devil as Regarded Formerly and

[Prof. U. P. Fisher in Sunday Afternoon for January.]

water set in a room at night, and in the center of it a lighted candle is placed. In the first centuries of the Church when contemporaneous Jewish theology was potent in its influence, and when into the water and are drowned. In the marning the water will be black with even there divinities of the classic mythology were believed to be demons, actually existing and active for mischief calamities of all sorts, whether they How Easy it is to Keep House Nowbefell individuals or communities, were ascribed to the devil and his minions. Diseases, tempests, and failure of the crops, and numberless other evils, were with very few utensils, scarcely any provisions, and next to no knowledge attributed to the instrumentality of of cookery. A gas or oil stove takes the Satan. When we come down to modern centuries, we find a similar habit of thought. Luther imputed his bodily infirmities to the mischievous agency of the devil. Even Whitefield, in the eighteenth century, accounts for an atpurchased at a slight advance on the tack of colic by laying it to the presence of demons in his bowels. Injuries to one wishes the sport of making them, men and animals, blighted fields, even trivial accidents in the household, like the breaking of an article of furniture, for the table can be purchased about as were not unfrequently charged upon the always present, untiring, invisible emissaries of the Evil One. Under such cheaply as that which must be prepared. Not only lobsters and other shell fish,

DISADVANTAGES in life: Cultivating beard. Sitting at the foot of a boarding-house table. Wearing tight boots with a big wad of cotton darning in the with a big wad of cotton darning in the heel. Walking through a crowded ferryboat with a year-old baby in your arms. Having a bad cold in the head and no handkerchief within hailing distance. Being asked what time it is when your uncle is keeping your watch to suit his time. Carrying a scuttle of come to New York from Russian porter. fried potatoes as an article of com-merce. Cans of cooked green corn, beans, peas, tomatoes, cauliflower and asparagus are found on the shelves of every corner grocery. It is no longer necessary to have a cook, or to be a cook in order to keep house. It re-Henry, what a dirt you're making on gard to vessels coming fro quires scarcely any cooking utensils to quires scarcely any cooking utensils to provide a warm meal. A can-opener, a frying-pan and a coffee-pot are the principal requisites. Even the last is not absolutely necessary, since a mixture of prepared coffee, sugar and cream may readily be obtained. It is even practical, now, for the novice to dispense with a cook-book, as the label on every can tells how to treat the con-

distinguished, by mental analysis, from

the solicitations of our own propensities.

The Eaton Democrat

BY REEN R. BEXFORD.

Deer heart, and truest sleep and dream of me; As sweet as Heaven is may your slumber be. Upon your grave I lay some pansy blows, And what they mean the heart beneath if

EVERY-DAY SPICERIES.

NEVER tell a man that he is a fool. In the first place he will not believe you, and in the next place you make him your enemy.—Albany Argus.

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SHE asked him if her new dress wasn't as awcet as a spring rose, and the brute said it was, even to the minor attraction of having a little due upon it.

BURDETTE has gone back to Iowa. He says: "Once more I set foot on my native soil, and real estate is rising, in consequence of so much of it being withdrawn from market."—Toledo Blade.

A young ledy when solicited for drawn from market."—Toledo Blade.

A YOUNG lady, when solicited for a kiss by an inebriated suitor, refused, but couldn't keep him from pressing her hand. She says she escaped by a "tight" squeeze.—Norristown Herald.

The Boston Advertiser relates that the same ship lately took to Africa eight hundred thousand gallons of rum and one missionary. Heavens! what did they want of so much missionary?—Buffalo Express.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

WHAT'S IN A NAME ! When he commenced: "Why is a door..."
She vowed she would not hear him more;
"Conundrums are flat,
Now understand that.
He amiled and said: "Why, Isadore!"...—Utica Observ

THERE is a man in Norristown who has never had a sleigh ride. But he has had his ears frozen twice and his heels badly frost bitten, so he can easily form an idea of the pleasures of a sleigh ride.

Norristown Herald.

been suspected and arrested there, suspicion would have been so strong against him he would very likely have been initiated into the arts and mysteries of the law as administered by the court of Judge Lynch.

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A PELLOW in the Michigan

FREE advertisement for an to dig that amount from the mines. The man to whom he had sold the cattle was gone. He had no proof of how he came by the money. Circumstances were all against him. A jury was accordingly impaneled on the spot, a trial had; the live found him suits and sentenced.

HERE and there in some parts of the country you find some of the good old-fashioned prople sticking to the royal old flannel-bound hot brick, which they put into the bottom of the sleigh when they start out. The old man usually gets home, however, with the brick wrapped up in his hat.—New York Herald.

THE best and about the only way to get even with a treacherous mule—and who ever saw any other?—is to take his shoes off, lead him on to smooth ice and then blackguard him. He dare not indulge his natural propensity, and the vexation of spirit exhibited in his intelligent countenance is really interesting. 80 LET IT BE.

Ah yes, it must be better so!
The jarring chord too well I know,
In the anth-m, deep and grand,
Which my soul strives to understan Which my soul strives to understand, It crosps, and drowns the heavenly stream. And wakes to life the old old pain. And tis not fair that I should bring Its echo in your ears to sing.

I thought that I might draw from you a little strength, some courage true, Born of a friendship nobly blest. Forgive me, friend; God knoweth best, No more my wees shall worry thee; I'll ask not e'en thy sympathy.

—Inter-Ose HENRY WARD BEECHER lectured of

HENRY WARD BEECHER lectured on "Amusements" in New York recently. The Star report gives this: "I am asked if dancing is wrong. Not for those who sit all day, I answer, but for those whose life is a multiform caper, it is folly. Is card-playing wrong? Well, I think old people might indulge in an occasional game of whist. About twenty years ago I went to the first billiard tournament held in New York. I expected in my simplicity, to see most expected, in my simplicity, to see most of the ministers and judges of the city. I entered the hall with some amazement. I entered he hall with some amazement.
Every man who ever raced a horse in
New York or Brooklyn was present. I
received a round of applause. I got a
little uncomfortable, and went over to
the reporters' table. There more applause greeted me. I changed my seat,
but the applause still continued. As I
went out of the hall, the doorkeeper, a
fellow with kindly intentions, said:
Went out of the present the search of the still the search of the said. fellow with kindly intentions, 'Won't you have something to drink, Mr. Beecher?" Progress of the Plagon.

more a subject of reflection than it can possibly be at present, when Christian people consider that the main, if not exclusive, function of Satan is that of a tempter, whose enticements cannot be subjected by the strict quarantine measures are now more than ever before required from the Board of Health, since the plague has broken out in Brazil, while it has not yet been suppressed in Russia. The New York Commercial thinks that Czar has approved the application of the extreme consequences of Hippocrates' prescriptions, which were acted upon during the Athens plague, which carried off Pericles, and which was stopped only after the lighting of fires in the streets of the Greek city. In Russia, the summary measures of the wholesale burning of plague-stricken villages proposed by coal up stairs while the partner of your joys stands in the hall and yells, "Oh, fected; but caution is required in re-Henry, what a dirt you're making on my carpet!" For the first time in one's life asking a girl if she "wouldn't like to go out some evening next week," and have her coldly ssy, "No, you mustn't keep late hours!" Taking off one's shoes in the lower hall to walk up stairs noiselessly, and just as the top is reached to drop ore shoe, and hear it go rattling to the bottom like the gong of eternity.—New York Express.